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- Lower prices and reduced demand for solid wood and energy products have driven the value of BC origin exports down 3.6% year-to-date to July compared to the same seven month period in 2006.

- Exports of solid wood products have slumped 15.2% in the first seven months of 2007 compared to the same period last year. Most of the drop is due to falling demand from the United States. Shipments of solid wood products to the US have plunged 21.0% year-to-date, which is the main reason why total exports to the US are down 5.9%. The news is not all bad for the forest sector as the value of pulp exports continues to soar, rising 20.3% year-to-date in 2007. The strong growth in shipments of pulp has offset the drop in exports of newsprint and other paper products such that overall pulp and paper product shipments are up 10.2%.

- In the energy sector, a 51.3% jump in exports of electricity was not enough to counteract declines in shipments of both coal (-12.5%) and natural gas (-9.7%). The value of total energy exports is down 5.8% so far this year.

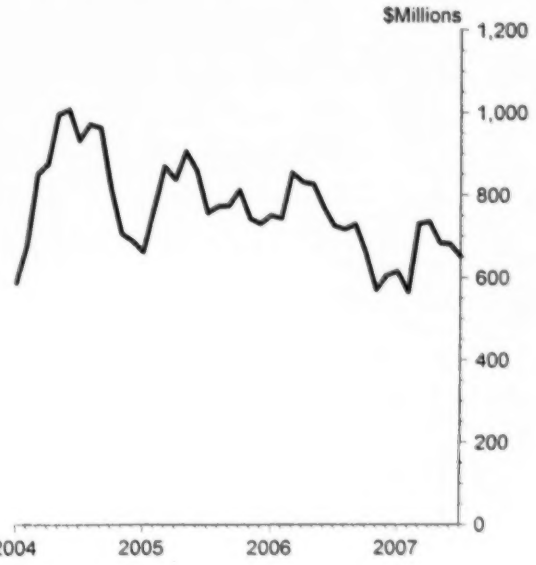
- A 26.8% slump in exports of copper ores and concentrates has offset growth in shipments of unwrought zinc (+73.5%), unwrought aluminum (+19.3%) and molybdenum ores and concentrates (+4.7%), such that overall exports of metallic mineral products have inched up only 0.2% compared to last year. However, shipments of fabricated metal products have risen 2.2%.

- International shipments of machinery and equipment have climbed 2.1%, despite a 3.3% dip in exports of motor vehicles and parts and a 10.8% decline in shipments of scientific, photographic, measuring equipment, etc.

- Fewer foreigners are eating BC grown vegetables (-6.9%), but exports of fruit and nuts (+22.7%) and other agricultural products (+9.0%) have experienced robust growth, driving overall shipments of agricultural and food products (excluding fish) up 7.4%. Exports of fish products have slipped 4.5% as canned and filleted salmon product shipments are well down (-45.9%) from last year.

- BC exports to Mainland China have soared 36.9% year-to-date, but falling shipments to Japan (-8.7%) and India (-50.2%) have tempered growth in overall exports to the Pacific Rim (+1.9%).

BC's solid wood product exports have been trending down over the last few years



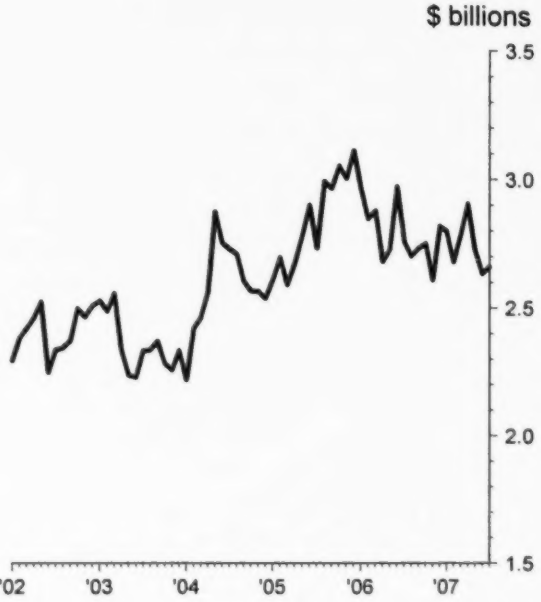
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- Exports rebounded slightly in July (+1.0%) as shipments to destinations other than the United States climbed 5.7%, offsetting the 2.0% dip in exports to the US. Robust growth in exports of energy (+36.4%) and machinery, equipment and automobiles (+23.8%) was responsible for the non-US increase.

- The overall decline in shipments to the United States was driven by significant declines in exports of energy (-4.8%), machinery, equipment and automobiles (-3.8%) and agriculture and fish products (-7.9%).

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) edged up in July



BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted ($Millions)

Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery& Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
Jul 2005	177	706	1,009	368	473	2,734	1,840
Aug	203	789	1,067	372	559	2,991	1,852
Sep	190	797	1,044	357	578	2,965	1,835
Oct	195	855	1,144	371	486	3,050	2,044
Nov	203	697	1,146	379	578	3,003	2,022
Dec	192	802	1,176	383	557	3,110	1,968
Jan 2006	188	709	1,166	364	534	2,961	1,953
Feb	187	579	1,139	370	571	2,846	1,778
Mar	185	589	1,098	416	587	2,876	1,768
Apr	181	549	1,072	359	521	2,681	1,703
May	193	522	1,081	347	584	2,727	1,709
Jun	191	556	1,117	379	727	2,969	1,699
Jul	200	477	1,057	352	671	2,757	1,688
Aug	197	495	1,079	342	588	2,701	1,662
Sep	209	500	1,033	378	609	2,730	1,617
Oct	203	453	1,027	390	677	2,749	1,605
Nov	196	444	999	357	614	2,609	1,583
Dec	211	524	1,025	376	680	2,815	1,698
Jan 2007	213	509	1,095	363	617	2,797	1,722
Feb	207	558	987	369	557	2,678	1,666
Mar	214	543	1,056	377	595	2,784	1,706
Apr	203	547	1,118	376	660	2,903	1,698
Jun	191	567	1,016	329	623	2,726	1,606
Jul	184	500	997	337	615	2,633	1,613
Aug	169	552	980	347	611	2,659	1,581

Canada Weighs Anchor on Free Trade with EFTA

Canada has reached a free trade agreement with the countries of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA): Norway, Switzerland, Iceland and Liechtenstein. The agreement, reached in June, is the first new free trade deal signed by Canada since the agreement with Costa Rica in 2001 and marks a departure from the strategy of concentrating on achieving a global free trade agreement through World Trade Organization (WTO) negotiations. With the failure to achieve a deal in the Doha round of the WTO talks and the movement by many of Canada's competitors on bilateral free trade deals, the Canadian government felt it could no longer be complacent with regard to seeking its own bilateral deals. The success of the United States, in particular, has put pressure on Canada to protect its interests. The US has approved seven deals with 12 different countries in the last several years.

While this deal may appear to the casual observer to be of little significance, the fact is that EFTA was the tenth-largest trader of merchandise and the fifth-largest trader of commercial services in the world in 2005, and the combined GDP of the EFTA countries was $704 billion.[1] Two-way commodity trade between Canada and the EFTA members amounted to $10.7 billion in 2006. Two-way trade in services between Canada and Norway was $559 million in 2005 (the latest year for which data is available), while $1,357 million in services were transacted between Canada and Switzerland. There was also a substantial flow of investment between Canada and the EFTA countries. In 2005, Canadian direct investment in EFTA nations was valued at approximately $7.4 billion, while foreign direct investment into Canada from EFTA countries was close to $15 billion.

Canada–EFTA Investment, 2005

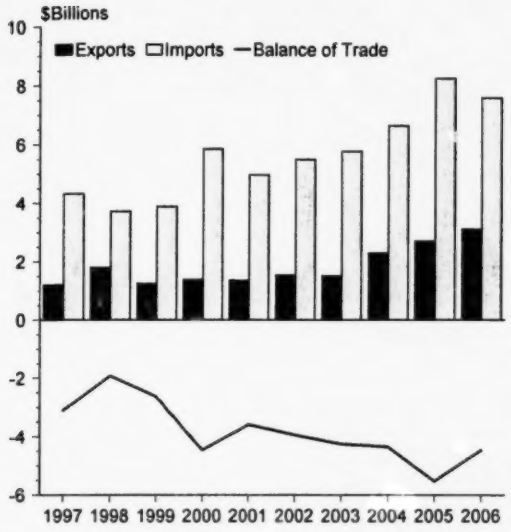
$Millions	Canadian investment abroad	Foreign direct investment in Canada
Iceland	$1,505	n/a
Liechtenstein	n/a	$138
Norway	$691	$1,759
Switzerland	$5,212	$13,048

n/a denotes "not available"
Source: Statistics Canada

Trade in both goods and services is weighted more toward imports, such that Canada has a significant trade deficit with the EFTA countries. In 2006, Canada exported approximately $3.1 billion worth of goods to EFTA (including $0.2 billion in re-exports) and imported $7.6 billion from those countries, resulting in a commodity trade deficit of almost $4.5 billion. In 2005, Canada exported about $840 million in services to Norway and Switzerland (data for Iceland and Liechtenstein are not available) and imported $1,076 million, for a trade deficit of $236 million.

[1] Source: Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada News Release: "New Free Trade Deal Caps Successful Year for Canada in Global Commerce," June 7, 2007.

Canada imports far more goods from EFTA than it exports



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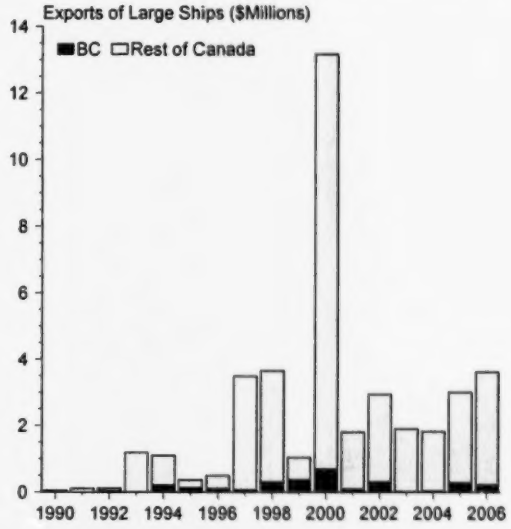
The benefits to Canada of the free trade deal with EFTA include the elimination of all tariffs on Canadian industrial exports, better access for Canadian agricultural goods and the removal of EFTA export subsidies on selected agricultural products. One key area where Canada had to make concessions was with regard to the removal of tariffs protecting Canada's shipbuilding industry. Canada has agreed to start phasing out the 25% tariff over a 15 year period, with the first reductions to begin in three years. Considering that Norway and Iceland are both among the world's leaders in ship construction, this concession has Canada's shipbuilding industry concerned.

Canada's exports of large ships (ferries, tankers, cargo vessels, etc.) are relatively small, but competition from countries with well developed maritime construction industries could affect production for the domestic market as well. In British Columbia, local shipyards have already had to deal with the loss of a contract for three new ferries to a company in Germany. The prospect of having to face a much larger competitor such as the shipbuilding sectors in Norway and Iceland without the benefit of tariff protection has them worried about the domestic industry's survival.

Canada's shipbuilding industry is worried that the EFTA trade deal will harm the domestic industry



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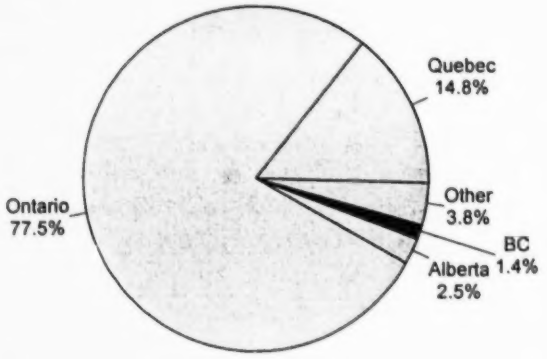
At present, British Columbia exports very little to the four nations in the EFTA group. In 2006, only 1.4% of all Canadian goods shipped to EFTA countries originated in British Columbia. This amounted to just over $40 million, or only 0.1% of the province's total value of commodity exports. Taken together, the four countries ranked 30th as a destination for BC exports in 2006. British Columbia ranked fourth in the country as an origin of exports to EFTA behind Ontario (77.5%), Quebec (14.8%) and Alberta (2.5%).

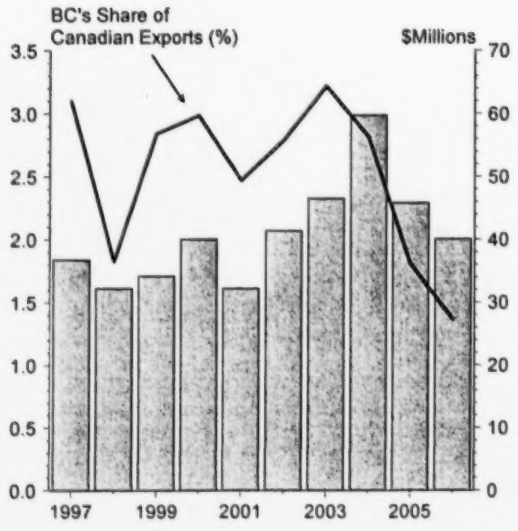
Most of Canada's exports to EFTA originate in Central Canada



Source: Statistics Canada

However, part of the reason for the lack of exports to this region could be due to the tariffs on Canadian goods. Among the goods slated for tariff removal are forest products and aluminum. The elimination of these tariffs could help boost BC's exports to EFTA for these types of goods.

The EFTA countries are not a significant destination for BC exports



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The Canada-EFTA free trade agreement is just the first of what the federal government hopes will be many more bilateral free trade deals to be negotiated. Canada is deep into talks with South Korea and is pursuing agreements with Singapore, Vietnam and Indonesia. More recently, the federal government launched negotiations with the Dominican Republic and the Andean Community countries of Peru and Colombia and hopes to expand talks to Bolivia and Ecuador. Canada is also interested in a deal with Caricom, the Caribbean group of countries. In absence of a global trade agreement, it is likely Canada will continue to pursue these bilateral deals to protect its markets and develop new ones.

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NOTES

Countries Included Within World Regions:

(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.

(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.

(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.

(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.

(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.

(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.

(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

The **European Union** is the membership as of January 1, 2007: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'Selected Value-added Wood Products' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions

Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc).

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2006	2007	CHANGE 2006-07	2006	2007	CHANGE 2006-07	2004	2005	2006
	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		
United Kingdom	20,253	29,395	45.1%	238,309	245,499	3.0%	341,303	420,960	386,225
Germany	22,626	45,555	101.3%	263,294	294,334	11.8%	428,277	470,595	446,919
People's Republic of China	114,616	209,268	82.6%	775,670	1,061,869	36.9%	1,225,409	1,325,457	1,485,885
Hong Kong	15,174	10,297	-32.1%	126,375	99,436	-21.3%	252,139	213,166	199,209
Taiwan	40,687	28,406	-30.2%	292,437	269,013	-8.0%	486,744	498,768	520,727
Japan	339,347	308,042	-9.2%	2,793,046	2,551,235	-8.7%	3,805,088	4,163,754	4,706,764
South Korea	116,813	98,505	-15.7%	742,688	771,763	3.9%	909,555	1,167,722	1,364,544
India	106,845	30,198	-71.7%	220,693	109,848	-50.2%	132,824	196,511	345,988
Australia	13,571	16,980	25.1%	93,536	112,039	19.8%	224,046	180,187	171,496
Mexico	7,820	12,245	56.6%	107,882	112,637	4.4%	198,348	236,957	185,372
United States	1,738,095	1,627,465	-6.4%	12,357,777	11,623,592	-5.9%	20,121,209	22,034,201	20,463,611
other	231,662	235,154	1.5%	1,804,464	1,850,704	2.6%	2,866,619	3,193,072	3,144,610
Total International Exports	**2,767,508**	**2,651,510**	**-4.2%**	**19,816,171**	**19,101,971**	**-3.6%**	**30,991,559**	**34,101,351**	**33,421,349**
1) Western Europe	120,988	180,553	49.2%	1,346,125	1,377,173	2.3%	2,205,438	2,452,976	2,271,422
2) Eastern Europe	11,072	18,021	62.8%	58,062	76,395	31.6%	77,424	128,635	115,992
3) South East Asia	38,051	46,159	21.3%	278,882	334,164	19.8%	471,009	450,560	523,622
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	5,116	4,622	-9.7%	29,460	40,794	38.5%	55,510	58,449	57,498
5) South America	47,408	27,366	-42.3%	278,367	249,147	-10.5%	320,364	438,697	480,787
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	6,579	10,590	61.0%	69,631	61,568	-11.6%	92,166	106,767	114,165
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	684,541	721,869	5.5%	5,137,245	5,232,837	1.9%	7,470,609	8,077,526	9,034,931
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	345,194	413,827	19.9%	2,344,199	2,681,601	14.4%	3,665,521	3,913,771	4,328,167
9) Middle East	34,855	11,970	-65.7%	184,588	167,012	-9.5%	255,298	308,779	296,122
	SHARE OF TOTAL (%)								
United Kingdom	0.7%	1.1%		1.2%	1.3%		1.1%	1.2%	1.2%
Germany	0.8%	1.7%		1.3%	1.5%		1.4%	1.4%	1.3%
People's Republic of China	4.1%	7.9%		3.9%	5.6%		4.0%	3.9%	4.4%
Hong Kong	0.5%	0.4%		0.6%	0.5%		0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
Taiwan	1.5%	1.1%		1.5%	1.4%		1.6%	1.5%	1.6%
Japan	12.3%	11.6%		14.1%	13.4%		12.3%	12.2%	14.1%
South Korea	4.2%	3.7%		3.7%	4.0%		2.9%	3.4%	4.1%
India	3.9%	1.1%		1.1%	0.6%		0.4%	0.6%	1.0%
Australia	0.5%	0.6%		0.5%	0.6%		0.7%	0.5%	0.5%
Mexico	0.3%	0.5%		0.5%	0.6%		0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
United States	62.8%	61.4%		62.4%	60.9%		64.9%	64.6%	61.2%
other	8.4%	8.9%		9.1%	9.7%		9.2%	9.4%	9.4%
Total International Exports	**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
1) Western Europe	4.4%	6.8%		6.8%	7.2%		7.1%	7.2%	6.8%
2) Eastern Europe	0.4%	0.7%		0.3%	0.4%		0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
3) South East Asia	1.4%	1.7%		1.4%	1.7%		1.5%	1.3%	1.6%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.2%	0.2%		0.1%	0.2%		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
5) South America	1.7%	1.0%		1.4%	1.3%		1.0%	1.3%	1.4%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	0.2%	0.4%		0.4%	0.3%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	24.7%	27.2%		25.9%	27.4%		24.1%	23.7%	27.0%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	12.5%	15.6%		11.8%	14.0%		11.8%	11.5%	13.0%
9) Middle East	1.3%	0.5%		0.9%	0.9%		0.8%	0.9%	0.9%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions.

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 (%)	2007 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**725,191**	**651,058**	**-10.2%**	**5,501,615**	**4,663,235**	**-15.2%**	**27.8%**	**24.4%**
Lumber (softwood)	470,856	431,579	-8.3%	3,654,558	3,142,590	-14.0%	18.4%	16.5%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	23,159	26,196	13.1%	146,184	159,016	8.8%	0.7%	0.8%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	35,596	26,574	-25.3%	269,432	197,495	-26.7%	1.4%	1.0%
Other Panel Products	51,417	47,180	-8.2%	455,776	348,810	-23.5%	2.3%	1.8%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	76,939	63,626	-17.3%	528,640	423,105	-20.0%	2.7%	2.2%
Logs	46,245	33,144	-28.3%	310,017	250,258	-19.3%	1.6%	1.3%
Other	20,980	22,759	8.5%	137,008	141,960	3.6%	0.7%	0.7%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**387,276**	**367,100**	**-5.2%**	**2,708,217**	**2,985,469**	**10.2%**	**13.7%**	**15.6%**
Pulp	237,608	228,070	-4.0%	1,588,793	1,911,267	20.3%	8.0%	10.0%
Newsprint	46,639	37,320	-20.0%	355,481	310,308	-12.7%	1.8%	1.6%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	88,935	85,420	-4.0%	670,666	661,880	-1.3%	3.4%	3.5%
Other	14,095	16,290	15.6%	93,278	102,016	9.4%	0.5%	0.5%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**145,988**	**133,023**	**-8.9%**	**776,584**	**834,030**	**7.4%**	**3.9%**	**4.4%**
Fruit and Nuts	35,015	28,284	-19.2%	64,452	79,087	22.7%	0.3%	0.4%
Vegetables	28,566	28,361	-0.7%	133,886	124,622	-6.9%	0.7%	0.7%
Other	82,407	76,377	-7.3%	578,246	630,322	9.0%	2.9%	3.3%
FISH PRODUCTS	**94,483**	**76,038**	**-19.5%**	**559,453**	**534,466**	**-4.5%**	**2.8%**	**2.8%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	17,524	10,095	-42.4%	81,578	73,788	-9.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	36,615	29,623	-19.1%	221,338	224,878	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	5,752	1,210	-79.0%	39,968	21,641	-45.9%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	34,592	35,110	1.5%	216,569	214,159	-1.1%	1.1%	1.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**347,047**	**295,170**	**-14.9%**	**2,043,289**	**2,046,610**	**0.2%**	**10.3%**	**10.7%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	193,226	118,466	-38.7%	966,031	707,374	-26.8%	4.9%	3.7%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	32,756	41,122	25.5%	243,425	254,873	4.7%	1.2%	1.3%
Unwrought Aluminum	60,594	59,864	-1.2%	397,726	474,322	19.3%	2.0%	2.5%
Unwrought Zinc	42,297	58,552	38.4%	252,883	438,705	73.5%	1.3%	2.3%
Other	18,174	17,166	-5.5%	183,224	171,337	-6.5%	0.9%	0.9%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**92,809**	**95,392**	**2.8%**	**628,466**	**642,501**	**2.2%**	**3.2%**	**3.4%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**460,403**	**533,429**	**15.9%**	**3,876,657**	**3,650,402**	**-5.8%**	**19.6%**	**19.1%**
Natural Gas	188,890	222,715	17.9%	1,835,193	1,657,101	-9.7%	9.3%	8.7%
Coal	175,797	166,548	-5.3%	1,706,974	1,494,441	-12.5%	8.6%	7.8%
Electricity	80,589	43,813	-45.6%	189,138	286,117	51.3%	1.0%	1.5%
Other	15,128	100,353	563.4%	145,352	212,743	46.4%	0.7%	1.1%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**255,503**	**261,948**	**2.5%**	**2,013,162**	**2,055,637**	**2.1%**	**10.2%**	**10.8%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	29,606	26,817	-9.4%	233,814	226,119	-3.3%	1.2%	1.2%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	56,268	57,157	1.6%	397,709	409,885	3.1%	2.0%	2.1%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	36,709	25,860	-29.6%	262,107	233,872	-10.8%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	132,920	152,114	14.4%	1,119,532	1,185,762	5.9%	5.6%	6.2%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**49,413**	**40,494**	**-18.0%**	**343,389**	**300,191**	**-12.6%**	**1.7%**	**1.6%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**71,190**	**62,363**	**-12.4%**	**406,335**	**422,849**	**4.1%**	**2.1%**	**2.2%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**13,444**	**13,787**	**2.6%**	**83,895**	**85,984**	**2.5%**	**0.4%**	**0.5%**
TEXTILES	**4,527**	**4,015**	**-11.3%**	**29,640**	**31,424**	**6.0%**	**0.1%**	**0.2%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**120,235**	**117,694**	**-2.1%**	**845,469**	**849,173**	**0.4%**	**4.3%**	**4.4%**
GRAND TOTAL	**2,767,508**	**2,651,510**	**-4.2%**	**19,816,171**	**19,101,971**	**-3.6%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 (%)	2007 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**562,052**	**481,729**	**-14.3%**	**4,328,312**	**3,421,075**	**-21.0%**	**35.0%**	**29.4%**
Lumber (softwood)	355,037	313,027	-11.8%	2,797,888	2,230,093	-20.3%	22.6%	19.2%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	21,930	24,566	12.0%	138,055	149,852	8.5%	1.1%	1.3%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	34,485	23,244	-32.6%	262,425	174,909	-33.3%	2.1%	1.5%
Other Panel Products	46,002	40,336	-12.3%	431,168	294,597	-31.7%	3.5%	2.5%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	66,568	51,120	-23.2%	460,052	364,320	-20.8%	3.7%	3.1%
Logs	27,053	18,654	-31.0%	161,803	132,269	-18.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Other	10,976	10,781	-1.8%	76,922	75,036	-2.5%	0.6%	0.6%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**182,013**	**183,788**	**1.0%**	**1,224,909**	**1,274,395**	**4.0%**	**9.9%**	**11.0%**
Pulp	65,576	78,628	19.9%	423,587	527,578	24.5%	3.4%	4.5%
Newsprint	28,773	19,003	-34.0%	203,841	172,238	-15.5%	1.6%	1.5%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	76,327	73,327	-3.9%	522,917	491,639	-6.0%	4.2%	4.2%
Other	11,336	12,830	13.2%	74,564	82,940	11.2%	0.6%	0.7%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**113,802**	**101,516**	**-10.8%**	**576,112**	**627,891**	**9.0%**	**4.7%**	**5.4%**
Fruit and Nuts	28,263	22,294	-21.1%	47,078	61,852	31.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Vegetables	28,219	27,053	-4.1%	131,701	120,924	-8.2%	1.1%	1.0%
Other	57,320	52,169	-9.0%	397,334	445,114	12.0%	3.2%	3.8%
FISH PRODUCTS	**52,077**	**56,244**	**8.0%**	**310,962**	**325,437**	**4.7%**	**2.5%**	**2.8%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	7,011	5,337	-23.9%	39,296	35,151	-10.5%	0.3%	0.3%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	29,377	27,971	-4.8%	186,830	204,425	9.4%	1.5%	1.8%
Salmon, Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	2,248	81	-96.4%	14,715	1,170	-92.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	13,441	22,855	70.0%	70,121	84,692	20.8%	0.6%	0.7%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**57,684**	**65,562**	**13.7%**	**372,719**	**525,905**	**41.1%**	**3.0%**	**4.5%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	12,432	2,066	-83.4%	82,097	37,448	-54.4%	0.7%	0.3%
Unwrought Aluminum	6,666	5,039	-24.4%	50,376	33,199	-34.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Unwrought Zinc	30,202	43,844	45.2%	160,336	359,231	124.0%	1.3%	3.1%
Other	8,384	14,612	74.3%	79,910	96,026	20.2%	0.6%	0.8%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**71,592**	**68,653**	**-4.1%**	**483,737**	**477,275**	**-1.3%**	**3.9%**	**4.1%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**287,261**	**289,570**	**0.8%**	**2,227,473**	**2,081,292**	**-6.6%**	**18.0%**	**17.9%**
Natural Gas	188,890	222,715	17.9%	1,835,193	1,657,101	-9.7%	14.9%	14.3%
Coal	2,718	487	-82.1%	71,752	3,438	-95.2%	0.6%	0.0%
Electricity	80,589	43,813	-45.6%	189,138	286,117	51.3%	1.5%	2.5%
Other	15,065	22,555	49.7%	131,390	134,636	2.5%	1.1%	1.2%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**201,870**	**179,414**	**-11.1%**	**1,448,233**	**1,479,644**	**2.2%**	**11.7%**	**12.7%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	26,341	22,936	-12.9%	204,237	203,462	-0.4%	1.7%	1.8%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	45,846	40,386	-11.9%	292,465	282,751	-3.3%	2.4%	2.4%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	26,069	14,403	-44.8%	165,732	142,403	-14.1%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	103,613	101,688	-1.9%	785,800	851,028	8.3%	6.4%	7.3%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**45,439**	**37,677**	**-17.1%**	**316,049**	**277,423**	**-12.2%**	**2.6%**	**2.4%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**44,878**	**44,326**	**-1.2%**	**252,614**	**297,873**	**17.9%**	**2.0%**	**2.6%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**11,754**	**11,999**	**2.1%**	**71,005**	**73,159**	**3.0%**	**0.6%**	**0.6%**
TEXTILES	**2,101**	**2,018**	**-3.9%**	**14,980**	**16,230**	**8.3%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**105,573**	**104,970**	**-0.6%**	**730,671**	**745,993**	**2.1%**	**5.9%**	**6.4%**
GRAND TOTAL	**1,738,095**	**1,627,465**	**-6.4%**	**12,357,777**	**11,623,592**	**-5.9%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 (%)	2007 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**97,814**	**83,109**	**-15.0%**	**775,642**	**679,178**	**-12.4%**	**27.8%**	**26.6%**
Lumber (softwood)	70,717	56,552	-20.0%	560,072	487,376	-13.0%	20.1%	19.1%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	0	0	NA	34	23	-31.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	723	1,643	127.2%	3,712	10,012	169.7%	0.1%	0.4%
Other Panel Products	3,758	4,945	31.6%	15,459	30,176	95.2%	0.6%	1.2%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	9,015	6,448	-28.5%	55,884	37,329	-33.2%	2.0%	1.5%
Logs	10,404	10,492	0.8%	120,196	86,732	-27.8%	4.3%	3.4%
Other	3,197	3,029	-5.3%	20,285	27,529	35.7%	0.7%	1.1%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**34,499**	**22,919**	**-33.6%**	**176,572**	**188,075**	**6.5%**	**6.3%**	**7.4%**
Pulp	33,618	22,208	-33.9%	168,579	179,679	6.6%	6.0%	7.0%
Newsprint	268	268	0.0%	2,518	3,328	32.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	421	295	-29.9%	3,847	3,507	-8.8%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	192	148	-22.8%	1,629	1,562	-4.1%	0.1%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**7,923**	**7,804**	**-1.5%**	**71,310**	**54,935**	**-23.0%**	**2.6%**	**2.2%**
Fruit and Nuts	799	538	-32.6%	7,539	6,961	-7.7%	0.3%	0.3%
Vegetables	185	217	17.4%	584	363	-37.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	6,940	7,049	1.6%	63,187	47,611	-24.7%	2.3%	1.9%
FISH PRODUCTS	**18,053**	**9,640**	**-46.6%**	**123,759**	**101,316**	**-18.1%**	**4.4%**	**4.0%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	1,695	924	-45.5%	15,320	16,616	8.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	3,626	773	-78.7%	15,149	10,458	-31.0%	0.5%	0.4%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	166	6	-96.6%	1,512	440	-70.9%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	12,565	7,938	-36.8%	91,778	73,801	-19.6%	3.3%	2.9%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**117,430**	**130,325**	**11.0%**	**1,008,364**	**937,020**	**-7.1%**	**36.1%**	**36.7%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	56,339	65,957	17.1%	592,648	479,238	-19.1%	21.2%	18.8%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	17,159	13,985	-18.5%	90,578	87,237	-3.7%	3.2%	3.4%
Unwrought Aluminum	39,961	44,335	10.9%	245,319	318,612	29.9%	8.8%	12.5%
Unwrought Zinc	0	4,584	NA	3,706	13,892	274.8%	0.1%	0.5%
Other	3,970	1,464	-63.1%	76,115	38,040	-50.0%	2.7%	1.5%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**803**	**996**	**24.0%**	**5,999**	**7,965**	**32.8%**	**0.2%**	**0.3%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**50,457**	**45,979**	**-8.9%**	**497,873**	**506,283**	**1.7%**	**17.8%**	**19.8%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	50,434	45,934	-8.9%	497,752	506,168	1.7%	17.8%	19.8%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	22	45	103.1%	121	115	-4.7%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**3,640**	**2,077**	**-42.9%**	**67,166**	**28,685**	**-57.3%**	**2.4%**	**1.1%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	241	9	-96.3%	2,197	365	-83.4%	0.1%	0.0%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	774	683	-11.7%	8,770	8,231	-6.1%	0.3%	0.3%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	670	250	-62.7%	4,752	4,038	-15.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Other	1,956	1,135	-41.9%	51,447	16,051	-68.8%	1.8%	0.6%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**327**	**149**	**-54.4%**	**1,972**	**1,366**	**-30.7%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**6,114**	**4,427**	**-27.6%**	**50,483**	**34,924**	**-30.8%**	**1.8%**	**1.4%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**657**	**193**	**-70.7%**	**2,495**	**2,489**	**-0.2%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
TEXTILES	**178**	**26**	**-85.2%**	**710**	**154**	**-78.2%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**1,453**	**397**	**-72.6%**	**10,702**	**8,845**	**-17.4%**	**0.4%**	**0.3%**
GRAND TOTAL	**339,347**	**308,042**	**-9.2%**	**2,793,046**	**2,551,235**	**-8.7%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION (2007 membership)*
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	JULY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 ($,000)	2007 ($,000)	2006-07 (%)	2006 (%)	2007 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**28,606**	**33,185**	**16.0%**	**175,770**	**227,050**	**29.2%**	**13.1%**	**16.4%**
Lumber (softwood)	21,147	21,985	4.0%	130,614	170,971	30.9%	9.7%	12.3%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	657	843	28.3%	4,457	5,667	27.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	241	1,226	409.4%	1,296	9,765	653.3%	0.1%	0.7%
Other Panel Products	118	142	20.7%	402	1,528	280.6%	0.0%	0.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	468	753	60.9%	6,280	5,290	-15.8%	0.5%	0.4%
Logs	0	0	NA	9	57	554.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	5,976	8,235	37.8%	32,712	33,771	3.2%	2.4%	2.4%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**37,429**	**24,416**	**-34.8%**	**286,048**	**251,889**	**-11.9%**	**21.3%**	**18.2%**
Pulp	33,804	23,171	-31.5%	255,452	229,095	-10.3%	19.0%	16.5%
Newsprint	0	0	NA	72	225	213.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	3,202	1,236	-61.4%	29,716	22,369	-24.7%	2.2%	1.6%
Other	424	9	-97.8%	808	199	-75.4%	0.1%	0.0%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**3,443**	**4,361**	**26.6%**	**17,014**	**21,703**	**27.6%**	**1.3%**	**1.6%**
Fruit and Nuts	2,057	2,019	-1.8%	2,208	3,186	44.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Vegetables	6	591	10319.2%	293	1,812	518.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Other	1,381	1,751	26.8%	14,513	16,705	15.1%	1.1%	1.2%
FISH PRODUCTS	**6,210**	**3,562**	**-42.6%**	**31,884**	**29,600**	**-7.2%**	**2.4%**	**2.1%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	2,871	1,688	-41.2%	9,700	7,169	-26.1%	0.7%	0.5%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,091	600	-45.0%	6,053	4,815	-20.4%	0.5%	0.3%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	2,097	1,094	-47.8%	15,142	16,071	6.1%	1.1%	1.2%
Other	151	179	18.6%	990	1,545	56.1%	0.1%	0.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**1,514**	**20,250**	**1237.8%**	**55,111**	**111,035**	**101.5%**	**4.1%**	**8.0%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	1,169	19,345	1554.7%	48,841	94,893	94.3%	3.6%	6.9%
Unwrought Aluminum	171	87	-49.0%	591	1,000	69.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Unwrought Zinc	0	0	NA	0	76	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	173	818	371.9%	5,679	15,066	165.3%	0.4%	1.1%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**1,503**	**1,018**	**-32.2%**	**7,604**	**7,729**	**1.6%**	**0.6%**	**0.6%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**13,191**	**54,561**	**313.6%**	**501,311**	**422,333**	**-15.8%**	**37.3%**	**30.5%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	13,188	54,556	313.7%	501,274	422,285	-15.8%	37.3%	30.5%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	2	4	86.0%	37	48	30.6%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**22,102**	**34,093**	**54.2%**	**212,461**	**236,034**	**11.1%**	**15.8%**	**17.0%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	414	515	24.4%	6,130	4,245	-30.8%	0.5%	0.3%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	2,860	7,935	177.4%	32,740	60,465	84.7%	2.4%	4.4%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	5,688	5,564	-2.2%	44,961	40,922	-9.0%	3.3%	3.0%
Other	13,141	20,079	52.8%	128,630	130,402	1.4%	9.6%	9.4%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**879**	**412**	**-53.1%**	**8,222**	**5,542**	**-32.6%**	**0.6%**	**0.4%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**1,106**	**4,595**	**315.6%**	**10,098**	**24,457**	**142.2%**	**0.8%**	**1.8%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**698**	**1,016**	**45.5%**	**6,682**	**6,032**	**-9.7%**	**0.5%**	**0.4%**
TEXTILES	**33**	**96**	**192.7%**	**885**	**1,086**	**22.8%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**4,629**	**3,945**	**-14.8%**	**31,721**	**40,779**	**28.6%**	**2.4%**	**2.9%**
GRAND TOTAL	**121,343**	**185,510**	**52.9%**	**1,344,810**	**1,385,269**	**3.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

* Note that as of January 1, 2007 the European Union expanded to include two new members: Bulgaria and Romania. These figures include those countries.